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Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450) Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition Food and Drug Administration 200 "C" Street SW Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sir or Madam:

In accordance with the requirement of section 403(r)(6) of the Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, **Leiner Health Products** notifies the FDA that it has begun using the following and statements:

Originally used by Native Americans and early settlers to nutritionally support and stimulate the immune system. Echinacea is currently one of the most well known and popular of medicinal plants with a long record of safe use.

on the following product:

Spring Valley ® Echinacea

Very truly yours,

Leiner Health Products

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cc: Michael Bradley, Director of Regulatory Affairs William Cochran, Regulatory Affairs Associate

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